

Portland, OR

The largest city in Oregon with 535,000 people, the "City of Roses" is located on the banks of the Willamette River near its confluence with the Columbia, River of the West. Outdoor recreation is accessible and varied: the Oregon coast, the Columbia River Gorge,



and the towering Cascade Range are within two hours. The people are generally friendly, and concern themselves actively with the welfare of their community and their environment. Portland feels smaller than its size, with 9.6% of its land devoted to parks, a vital downtown, excellent public transit, and a lively civic life. This is also the headquarters for JVC: Northwest and the Oregon Province of the Jesuits (which also includes Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Washington). JVs live in NE Portland's inner-city neighborhoods and have served here since 1971.

